

CHANGES TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) QUESTIONNAIRES (PERSON QUESTIONS)

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1996 - 1998 ACS	1. What is this person's sex? ___ Male ___ Female	
1999 - 2002 ACS	1. What is this person's sex? ___ Male ___ Female	<p>The 1999 - 2002 ACS question matches the proposed 2000 census item, except that the census item includes the instruction, "Mark (X) ONE box."</p> <p>The 1990 census item had a label and an instruction for filling the item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	2. What is this person's date of birth and what is this person's age? Month Day Year of Birth ___ ___ _____ _____ Age (in years)	
1999 - 2002 ACS	2. What is this person's date of birth and what is this person's age? <i>Print numbers in boxes.</i> Month Day Year of Birth ___ ___ _____ Age (in years) _____	<p>The italicized instruction was added for 1999.</p> <p>The 1999 - 2002 ACS differs from the proposed 2000 census question only in the ordering of age and date of birth.</p> <p>The 1990 census item had a label and an instruction for filling the item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	3. How is this person related to Person 1? ___ Husband or wife ___ Other relative ___ Son or daughter ___ Roomer, boarder ___ Brother or sister ___ Housemate, roommate ___ Father or mother ___ Unmarried partner ___ Grandchild ___ Foster child ___ In-law ___ Other nonrelative	

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1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>4. What is this person’s current marital status?</p> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married </div>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>4. What is this person’s marital status?</p> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married </div>	<p>The word “current” was dropped to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The 1990 census item had a label and an instruction for filling the item.</p>

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1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>5. Is this person Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican-Am., Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino – Print group --> _____</p>																					
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>NOTE: Please answer BOTH Questions 5 and 6.</p> <p>5. Is this person Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? <i>Mark (X) the “No” box if not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino – <i>Print group</i> --> _____</p>	<p>The ACS item, including the addition of the italicized instruction, was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The 1990 census item differs from the proposed 2000 census item in the following ways:</p> <p>(a) in 1990, the item did not include the term “Latino” in the question nor in the response options;</p> <p>(b) in 1990, no specific instruction was provided for non-Hispanics;</p> <p>(c) in 1990, the first response option was “No (not Spanish/Hispanic);”</p> <p>(d) in 1990, the second response option included a hyphen in “Mexican-Am.,” and</p> <p>(e) in 1990, the “Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic” category provided examples of six Hispanic origin groups and instructed respondents to print one group.</p>																				
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>6. What is this person’s race? <i>Mark [X] one box for the race that the person considers himself/herself to be.</i></p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> White</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Some other race</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Black, African Am.</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Filipino</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Japanese</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Eskimo</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Samoan</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Aleut</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Korean</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Indian (Amer.)</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian/Pacific Islander</td><td></td></tr></table> <p><i>Print the name of the enrolled or principal tribe. -----> _____</i></p> <p><i>Print group ---</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Some other race	<input type="checkbox"/> Black, African Am.	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial	<input type="checkbox"/> Eskimo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan		<input type="checkbox"/> Aleut	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian		<input type="checkbox"/> Indian (Amer.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian/Pacific Islander		
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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>6. What is this person's race? Mark (X) one or more races to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black, African Am., or Negro</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native - <i>Print name of enrolled or principal tribe</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Filipino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Japanese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Korean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian</p> <p>- <i>Print race</i> --> _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Samoan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander - <i>Print race below</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some other race - <i>Print race below</i></p> <p>_____</p> </div> </div>	<p>The 1999 - 2002 ACS item matches the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The 1999 - 2002 ACS question on race reflects the Census Bureau's implementation of the Office and Management and Budget's revised standards for the classification of race and ethnic data by Federal agencies, issued in October 1997. Specifically, the revised standards (1) allow respondents to specify more than one race, and (2) split the category "Other Asian and Pacific Islander" into two categories—"Other Asian" and "Other Pacific Islander."</p> <p>The 1990 census item had a label and instructions for filling the item. The categories agreed with the 1996-98 ACS, except the "Black, African Am." category was "Black or Negro" in the 1990 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>7. In what U.S. State, territory, commonwealth or foreign country was this person born?</p> <p>_____</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>7. Where was this person born?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the United States – <i>Print name of state.</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outside the United States – <i>Print name of foreign country, or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.</i></p> <p>_____</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>8. Is this person a CITIZEN of the United States?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, born in the United States ---> <i>Skip to question 10</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, born abroad of American parent(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not a citizen of the United States</p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>8. Is this person a CITIZEN of the United States?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, born in the United States ---> <i>Skip to 10a</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, born abroad of American parent or parents <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization <input type="checkbox"/> No, not a citizen of the United States </p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item. The wording of the third response option was changed from "... of American parent(s)" to "... of American parent or parents."</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>9. When did this person come to live in the United States?</p> <p>_____ (Year)</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>9. When did this person come to live in the United States? <i>Print numbers in boxes.</i></p> <p>Year</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>The ACS item added the italicized instruction to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The 1990 census item was worded "When did this person come to the United States to stay?" Also, the 1990 item had ten response intervals while the 2000 item has space to write in the year.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>10. At any time IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, was this person attending a school or college? Include nursery or preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, and schooling that leads to a high school diploma, college degree, or vocational certificate.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, public school or public college <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, private school or private college <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, vocational, technical, or business school <input type="checkbox"/> No, has not attended in the last 3 months. </p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>10a. At any time IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS, has this person attended regular school or college? <i>Include only nursery or preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, and schooling which leads to a high school diploma or a college degree.</i></p> <p>___ No, has not attended in the last 3 months ->SKIP to question 11 ___ Yes, public school, public college ___ Yes, private school, private college</p> <p>b. What grade or level was this person attending? <i>Mark (X) ONE box.</i></p> <p>___ Nursery school, preschool ___ Kindergarten ___ Grade 1 to grade 4 ___ Grade 5 to grade 8 ___ Grade 9 to grade 12 ___ College undergraduate years (freshman to senior) ___ Graduate or professional school (<i>for example: medical, dental, or law school</i>)</p>	<p>Except for the reference period, the ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item. Monthly interviewing on the ACS requires a moving reference period.</p> <p>Neither the 1990 census nor the 1996-1998 ACS included part b. of this item. Results from the 1990 census indicated that a question on grade or level attending was necessary.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>11. What is the highest degree or level of school this person has COMPLETED? Mark [X] ONE box for the highest grade completed or degree received.</p> <p>___ None, no schooling completed ___ Nursery or preschool ___ Kindergarten ___ Grade ____ (Write grade 1-11) ___ 12th grade, NO DIPLOMA ___ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE– high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED) ___ Some college but no degree ___ Vocational, technical, or business school degree ___ Associate degree in college ___ Bachelor’s degree (BA, AB, BS) ___ Master’s degree (MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) ___ Professional school degree (MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) ___ Doctorate degree (PhD, EdD)</p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>11. What is the highest degree or level of school this person has COMPLETED? <i>Mark (X) ONE box. If currently enrolled, mark the previous grade or highest degree received.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> No schooling completed <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery school to 4th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 5th grade or 6th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 7th grade or 8th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade – NO DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE – high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (for example: GED) <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more years of college, no degree <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree (for example: AA, AS) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, AB, BS) <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD) </p>	The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>12. What is this person's ancestry? For example: Italian, African Am., Cape Verdean, Ecuadorian, Haitian, Irish, Jamaican, Korean, Lebanese, Mexican, Nigerian, Polish, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, or any other ancestry.</p> <p>_____</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>12. What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>(For example: Italian, Jamaican, African Am., Cambodian, Cape Verdean, Norwegian, Dominican, French Canadian, Haitian, Korean, Lebanese, Polish, Nigerian, Mexican, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, and so on.)</i></p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The 1990 question was worded the same as the Census 2000 question. The list of examples were changed to shorten the list and provide a better mix of geographic and cultural diversity.</p>

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1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>13a. Did this person live in this house or apartment 5 years ago?</p> <p>___ Yes– SKIP to question 14a ___ No</p> <p>b. Where did this person live 5 years ago?</p> <p>(1) Name of U.S. State, territory, commonwealth or foreign country</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>If outside U.S., print answer above and SKIP to question 14a.</i></p> <p>(2) Name of city or town</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(3) Name of county (4) ZIP Code</p> <p>_____ _____</p> <p>c. Did this person live inside the city or town limits?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No, lived outside city/town limits</p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>13a. Did this person live in this house or apartment 1 year ago?</p> <p>__ Person is under 1 year old --> <i>SKIP to the questions for Person 2 on page 10.</i></p> <p>__ Yes, this house --> <i>SKIP to F in the next column</i></p> <p>__ No, outside the United States – <i>Print name of foreign country, or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc., below; then SKIP to F in next column.</i></p> <p>__ No, different house in the United States</p> <p>b. Where did this person live 1 year ago?</p> <p>Name of city, town, or post office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Did this person live inside the limits of the city or town?</p> <p>__ Yes</p> <p>__ No, outside the city/town limits</p> <p>Name of county</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of state ZIP Code</p> <p>_____ _____</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item, except for the time reference. The ACS time period of one year reflects the ongoing data collection on the ACS, and allows for annual estimates of migration.</p> <p>The proposed 2000 census item differs from the 1990 census item with the addition of a separate write-in line and skip instruction for a foreign country response, and the reordering of the city, county, and state response areas.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>14a. Does this person speak a language other than English at home?</p> <p>__ Yes</p> <p>__ No, only English ---> <i>SKIP to question 15</i></p> <p>b. What is this language? <i>For example: Korean, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. How well does this person speak English?</p> <p>__ Very well __ Not well</p> <p>__ Well __ Not at all</p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>14a. Does this person speak a language other than English at home?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, only English ---> <i>Skip to question 15</i></p> <p>b. What is this language?</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>For example: Korean, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese</i></p> <p>c. How well does this person speak English?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very well <input type="checkbox"/> Not well <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item. The only change was to drop the term “only English” after the “No” response in item 14a.</p> <p>Compared to the 1990 census item, the proposed 2000 census item has different examples of languages.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>15. If this person has difficulty seeing, hearing, or walking, mark [X] the appropriate boxes. If this person has no difficulty with these activities, mark “None of the above.”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty seeing (even with glasses) <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty hearing (even with a hearing aid) <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty walking, or <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>15. Does this person have any of the following long-lasting conditions:</p> <p>a. Blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b. A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p>

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1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>16. Does this person have a long-lasting physical or mental condition that –</p> <p>a. Makes it difficult to go outside the home alone, for example, to shop or visit a doctor’s office?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>b. Prevents this person from working at a job or business?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>16. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more, does this person have any difficulty in doing any of the following activities:</p> <p>a. Learning, remembering, or concentrating? ___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>b. Dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home? ___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>c. (Answer only if this person is 16 YEARS OLD OR OVER) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor’s office? ___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>d. (Answer only if this person is 16 YEARS OLD OR OVER) Working at a job or business? ___ Yes ___ No</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>17. How many babies has this person ever had, not counting stillbirths?</p> <p>___ Babies [] None</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>17. Has this person given birth to any children in the past 12 months?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to provide a more meaningful description of current and local area fertility patterns than the previous question.</p> <p>This item is not part of the proposed 2000 census items because there were no required needs for these data.</p>

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1999 ACS	<p>18a. Does this person have any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No -->SKIP to question 19</p> <p>b. Is this grandparent currently responsible for most of the basic needs of any grandchild(ren) under the age of 18 who live(s) in this house or apartment?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No --> SKIP to question 19</p> <p>c. How long has this grandparent been responsible for the(se) grandchild(ren)? <i>If the grandparent is financially responsible for more than one grandchild, answer the question for the grandchild for whom the grandparent has been responsible for the longest period of time.</i></p> <p>___ Less than 1 month ___ 1 to 6 months ___ 7 to 12 months ___ More than 12 months</p>	<p>The ACS added this set of questions to match the set proposed for the 2000 census, except for the response categories in part c. Results from the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal, which were not available in time for the 1999 ACS, indicated that the response categories for part c. should be different, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 6 months • 6 to 11 months • 1 or 2 years • 3 or 4 years • 5 years or more <p>The proposed 2000 census item will use these response categories.</p>
2000-2002 ACS	<p>18a. Does this person have any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No -->SKIP to question 19</p> <p>b. Is this grandparent currently responsible for most of the basic needs of any grandchild(ren) under the age of 18 who live(s) in this house or apartment?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No --> SKIP to question 19</p> <p>c. How long has this grandparent been responsible for the(se) grandchild(ren)? <i>If the grandparent is financially responsible for more than one grandchild, answer the question for the grandchild for whom the grandparent has been responsible for the longest period of time.</i></p> <p>___ Less than 6 months ___ 6 to 11 months ___ 1 or 2 years ___ 3 or 4 years ___ 5 or more years</p>	<p>The ACS modified the response categories in part c to match the 2000 census response categories.</p>

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1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>18. Has this person ever served on ACTIVE DUTY in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? Include activation during Operation Desert Shield/Storm and service in the Merchant Marine during World War II. Do NOT include training for the Reserves or National Guard.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, now on active duty <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on active duty in past, but not now <input type="checkbox"/> No active duty service - <i>SKIP to question 21</i> </p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>19. Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? <i>Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, now on active duty <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on active duty in past, but not now <input type="checkbox"/> No, training for Reserves or National Guard only - <i>SKIP to question 22</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, never served in the military - <i>SKIP to question 22</i> </p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The item is essentially a simplified and updated version of the 1990 census item. The “No active duty service” answer category was expanded to distinguish persons whose only military service was for training in the Reserves or National Guard, from persons with no military experience whatsoever.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>19. When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? Mark (X) a box for EACH period in which this person served.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> August 1990 or later (including Persian Gulf War) <input type="checkbox"/> September 1980 to July 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1975 to August 1980 <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975) <input type="checkbox"/> February 1955 to July 1964 <input type="checkbox"/> Korean conflict (June 1950 to January 1955) <input type="checkbox"/> World War II (September 1940 to July 1947) <input type="checkbox"/> Some other time </p>	

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1999 - 2000 ACS	<p>20. When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? <i>Mark (X) a box for EACH period in which this person served.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> April 1995 or later <input type="checkbox"/> August 1990 to March 1995 (including Persian Gulf War) <input type="checkbox"/> September 1980 to July 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1975 to August 1980 <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975) <input type="checkbox"/> February 1955 to July 1964 <input type="checkbox"/> Korean conflict (June 1950 to January 1955) <input type="checkbox"/> World War II (September 1940 to July 1947) <input type="checkbox"/> Some other time </p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The proposed 2000 census question is different from the 1990 census question (“Was active-duty military service during --”).</p> <p>The proposed 2000 census response categories are different from those used in 1990, as follows: the 1990 category “September 1980 or later” was expanded; the 1990 category “World War I” was dropped; and the 1990 category “Any other time” was replaced with “Some other time”.</p>
2001 - 2002 ACS	<p>20. When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? <i>Mark (X) a box for EACH period in which this person served.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> April 1995 or later <input type="checkbox"/> August 1990 to March 1995 (including Persian Gulf War) <input type="checkbox"/> September 1980 to July 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1975 to August 1980 <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975) <input type="checkbox"/> February 1955 to July 1964 <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War (June 1950 to January 1955) <input type="checkbox"/> World War II (September 1940 to July 1947) <input type="checkbox"/> Some other time </p>	<p>The ACS modified the response categories by changing “Korean conflict” to “Korean War.”</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>20. In total, how much time has this person spent on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?</p> <p>_____ Years and _____ Months</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>21. In total, how many years of active-duty military service has this person had?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years or more </p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The 1990 census question was the same, but the response area required the respondent to write down the number of years.</p>

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1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>21. LAST WEEK, did this person do ANY work for pay or profit?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>22. LAST WEEK, did this person do ANY work for either pay or profit? <i>Mark (X) the "Yes" box even if the person worked only 1 hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more, or was on active duty in the Armed Forces.</i></p> <p>___ Yes ___ No - <i>SKIP to question 28</i></p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>This question is the key question in the set of questions that collect employment status. The proposed 2000 census questions replace the somewhat different set from the 1990 census.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>22. LAST WEEK, how many hours did this person actually work at all jobs? Subtract any time off; add overtime or extra hours worked.</p>	<p>This item was deleted starting with the 1999 ACS because it is not a proposed 2000 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>23. LAST WEEK, at what address or location did this person work? If this person worked at more than one address or location, print where he or she worked most last week.</p> <p>a. Address (Number and street)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If the exact address is unknown, give a description of the location such as the building name or the nearest street or intersection. For example: Town Center Mall, 1st National Bank Building, Reno Airport, 2nd Ave. and 4th St.</p> <p>b. Name of city, town, or post office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Is the work location inside the limits of the city or town?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>d. Name of county</p> <p>_____</p> <p>e. Name of state f. ZIP Code</p> <p>_____</p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>23. At what location did this person work LAST WEEK? <i>If this person worked at more than one location, print where he or she worked most last week.</i></p> <p>a. Address (Number and street name)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>If the exact address is not know, give a description of the location such as the building name or the nearest street or intersection.</i></p> <p>b. Name of city, town, or post office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Is the work location inside the limits of that city or town?</p> <p>___ Yes</p> <p>___ No, outside the city/town limits</p> <p>d. Name of county</p> <p>_____</p> <p>e. Name of U.S. state or foreign country</p> <p>_____</p> <p>f. ZIP Code</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>This item is basically the same as the 1990 census item. Labels on the write-in spaces were modified to provide clarifications.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>24. LAST WEEK, how did this person usually get to work? <i>If more than one method was used during the trip, mark (X) the box for the one used for most of the distance.</i></p> <div> <div> <p>___ Car, truck, or van</p> <p>___ Public transportation (bus, trolley, subway, or railroad)</p> <p>___ Taxicab</p> <p>___ Motorcycle</p> </div> <div> <p>___ Bicycle</p> <p>___ Walked</p> <p>___ Worked at home</p> <p><i>SKIP to question 32</i></p> <p>___ Other method</p> </div> </div>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>24. How did this person usually get to work LAST WEEK? <i>If this person usually used more than one method of transportation during the trip, mark (X) the box of the one used for most of the distance.</i></p> <div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Car, truck, or van <input type="checkbox"/> Bus or trolley bus <input type="checkbox"/> Streetcar or trolley car <input type="checkbox"/> Subway or elevated <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Ferryboat <input type="checkbox"/> Taxicab </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle <input type="checkbox"/> Walked <input type="checkbox"/> Worked at home – <i>SKIP to question 32</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other method </div> </div>	The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item, which is the same as the 1990 census item except for the format of the skip instructions.
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>25. LAST WEEK, how many people, including this person, usually rode to work in the car, truck, or van?</p> <p>____ Person(s)</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>25. How many people, including this person, usually rode to work in the car, truck, or van LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Person(s)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>The ACS question was changed to match the proposed 2000 census question which is the same as the 1990 census question.</p> <p>In order to save space, the ACS response area allows for a write-in rather than labeled response categories.</p> <p>The proposed 2000 census response categories differ from 1990 as follows: The two categories “5 people” and “6 people” were collapsed to “5 or 6 people”; and the two categories “7 to 9 people” and “10 or more people” were collapsed to “7 or more people.”</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>26. LAST WEEK, what time did this person usually leave home to go to work?</p> <p>_____ : _____ ___ a.m. Hour Minute ___ p.m.</p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>26. What time did this person usually leave home to go to work LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Hour Minute ___ a.m. _____ : _____ ___ p.m.</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item which is the same as the 1990 census item, except that the ACS has “Hour” and “Minute” labels in the answer space.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>27. LAST WEEK, how many minutes did it usually take this person to get from home to work?</p> <p>_____ Minutes – <i>SKIP to question 32</i></p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>27. How many minutes did it usually take this person to get from home to work LAST WEEK?</p> <p>_____ Minutes</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item which is the same as the 1990 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>28a. LAST WEEK, was this person on layoff from a job?</p> <p>___ Yes, on temporary layoff from most recent job ___ Yes , permanently laid off from most recent job ___ No</p> <p>b. LAST WEEK, was this person TEMPORARILY absent from a job or business?</p> <p>___ Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc. ___ No</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>28a. LAST WEEK, was this person on layoff from a job?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p> <p>b. LAST WEEK, was this person TEMPORARILY absent from a job or business?</p> <p>___ Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc. ___ No</p> <p>c. Has this person been informed that he or she will be recalled to work within the next 6 months OR been given a date to return to work?</p> <p>___ Yes ___ No</p>	<p>The ACS items were changed to match the proposed 2000 census items.</p> <p>These three questions are part of a set of questions that collect employment status. The proposed 2000 census set of questions replaces a somewhat different set from the 1990 census.</p>

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1996 - 1998 ACS	29. Has this person been looking for work during the last 4 weeks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
1999 - 2002 ACS	29. Has this person been looking for work during the last 4 weeks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The ACS item remains the same and matches the proposed 2000 census item and the 1990 census item.
1996 - 1998 ACS	30. LAST WEEK, could this person have gone to work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if a job had been offered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if recalled from layoff <input type="checkbox"/> No, because of own temporary illness <input type="checkbox"/> No, because of all other reasons (in school, etc.)	
1999 - 2002 ACS	30. LAST WEEK, could this person have started a job if offered one, or returned to work if recalled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, could have gone to work <input type="checkbox"/> No, because of own temporary illness <input type="checkbox"/> No, because of all other reasons (in school, etc.)	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item.</p> <p>The 1990 census item differed slightly from the proposed 2000 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	31. When did this person last work, even for a few days? <input type="checkbox"/> Within the past 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Between 1 to 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> Over 5 years ago or never worked	
1999 - 2002 ACS	31. When did this person last work, even for a few days? <input type="checkbox"/> Within the past 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> Over 5 years ago or never worked	<p>The ACS item was changed by deleting the word “between” in the second response category, to clarify the time periods.</p> <p>The ACS item differs from the proposed 2000 census item and the 1990 census item in that this ACS question, and the accompanying two questions on weeks worked and hours worked each week (questions 32 and 33) are used to collect data on work experience over the past 12 months , whereas the census questions are used to collect data for the previous calendar year.</p>

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1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>32. During the PAST 12 MONTHS, in how many WEEKS did this person work, even for a few hours? Include paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service in the total.</p> <p>____ Weeks (Including paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service)</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>32. During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how many WEEKS did this person work? Count paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service.</p> <p>____ Weeks</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the proposed 2000 census item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item. The primary difference is the reference period, which is the past 12 months for the ACS, and the previous calendar year for the proposed 2000 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>33. During the PAST 12 MONTHS, in the WEEKS WORKED, how many hours did this person usually work each WEEK?</p> <p>____ Usual hours worked per WEEK</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>33. During the PAST 12 MONTHS, in the WEEKS WORKED, how many hours did this person usually work each WEEK?</p> <p>____ Usual hours worked each WEEK</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the proposed 2000 census item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item. The primary difference is the reference period, which is the past 12 months for the ACS, and the previous calendar year for the proposed 2000 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>34. Was this person –</p> <p>___ An employee of a PRIVATE FOR PROFIT company or business, or of an individual, for wages, salary, or commissions?</p> <p>___ An employee of a PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization?</p> <p>___ A local GOVERNMENT employee?</p> <p>___ A state GOVERNMENT employee?</p> <p>___ An active duty U.S. Armed Forces member?</p> <p>___ A federal GOVERNMENT employee (excluding active duty military)?</p> <p>___ SELF-EMPLOYED in own NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p>___ SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p>___ Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?</p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>34. Was this person –</p> <p><i>Mark (X) ONE box.</i></p> <p>___ an employee of a PRIVATE FOR PROFIT company or business, or of an individual, for wages, salary, or commissions?</p> <p>___ an employee of a PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization?</p> <p>___ a local GOVERNMENT employee (city, county, etc.)?</p> <p>___ a state GOVERNMENT employee?</p> <p>___ a Federal GOVERNMENT employee (excluding active duty military)?</p> <p>___ SELF-EMPLOYED in own NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p>___ SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p>___ Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the proposed 2000 census item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item.</p> <p>The ACS continued to use “a” or “an” at the beginning of the response categories (where appropriate) to emphasize that each response category is an extension of the first three words of the question.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>35. For whom did this person work?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of company, business, branch of the Armed Forces or other employer</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>35. For whom did this person work?</p> <p><i>If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, mark (X) this box [] and print the branch of the Armed Forces.</i></p> <p>Name of company, business, or other employer</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>36. What kind of business or industry was this?</p> <p>Describe the activity at the location where employed. For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, public high school.</p> <p>_____</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>36. What kind of business or industry was this?</p> <p><i>Describe the activity at the location where employed. (For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, mail order house, auto engine manufacturing, bank)</i></p> <p>_____</p>	<p>The ACS was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item, except for a minor difference in one of the examples.</p> <p>The proposed 2000 census item is basically the same as the 1990 census item except for changes to the list of examples.</p>

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1996 - 1998 ACS	37. Is this mainly- ___ Manufacturing? ___ Retail Trade ___ Wholesale trade? ___ Other (agriculture, construction, service, government, etc)?	
1999 - 2002 ACS	37. Is this mainly – Mark (X) one box. ___ manufacturing? ___ wholesale trade? ___ retail trade? ___ other (agriculture, construction, service, government, etc.)?	<p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the proposed 2000 census item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item.</p> <p>The first letter of the first word of each ACS response category was changed to lower case to emphasize that each response category is an extension of the first three words of the question.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	38. What kind of work was this person doing? For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, high school teacher _____	
1999 - 2002 ACS	38. What kind of work was this person doing? <i>(For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor of order department, secretary, accountant)</i> _____	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item except for the examples.</p>
1996 - 1998 ACS	39. What were this person's most important activities or duties? For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, teaching 9 th grade biology _____	
1999 - 2002 ACS	39. What were this person's most important activities or duties? <i>(For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, typing and filing, reconciling financial records)</i> _____	<p>The ACS item was changed to match the proposed 2000 census item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item except for the examples.</p>

QUESTIONNAIRE	QUESTION WORDING	EXPLANATION OF CHANGES, AND COMPARISONS TO CENSUS 1990 AND CENSUS 2000 FORMS
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>40. INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.</p> <p>Indicate the types of income this person received during the PAST 12 MONTHS and enter the amounts received. If you do not know the exact amount, please give an estimate. For income received jointly, report if possible, the appropriate share for each person. Otherwise report the whole amount for only one person and mark the “No” box for the other person. If net income was a loss, mark the “LOSS” box to the right of the dollar amount.</p> <p>In the PAST 12 MONTHS, did this person receive-</p> <p>a. wages or salary? Report commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR TAXES, BONDS, DUES, OR OTHER ITEMS.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ <u> </u>.00 <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars) </p> <p>b. self-employment income from own business (farm or non-farm) including proprietorship and partnership? Report NET income after business expenses.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ <u> </u>.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars) </p> <p>c. interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts? Report even small amounts credited to an account.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ <u> </u>.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars) </p> <p>d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ <u> </u>.00 <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars) </p>	<p>NOTE: The 1998 ACS questionnaire deleted references to AFDC because of welfare law reforms.</p>

QUESTIONNAIRE	QUESTION WORDING	EXPLANATION OF CHANGES, AND COMPARISONS TO CENSUS 1990 AND CENSUS 2000 FORMS
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>40. (Continued)</p> <p>e. retirement, survivor, or disability pensions? Do not include Social Security.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ <u> </u>.00 ___ No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p> <p>f. Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or other public assistance or public welfare payments?</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ <u> </u>.00 ___ No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p> <p>g. Other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support or alimony, etc? Do NOT include lump sum payments such as money from an inheritance or the sale of a home.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ <u> </u>.00 ___ No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p>	

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>40. INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.</p> <p><i>Mark (X) the “Yes” box for each type of income this person received, and give your best estimate of the TOTAL AMOUNT during the PAST 12 MONTHS. (Note: The “past 12 months” is the period from today’s date one year ago up through today.)</i></p> <p><i>Mark (X) the “No” box to show types of income NOT received.</i></p> <p><i>If net income was a loss, mark the “Loss” box to the right of the dollar amount.</i></p> <p><i>For income received jointly, report the appropriate share for each person – or, if that’s not possible, report the whole amount for only one person and mark the “No” box for the other person.</i></p> <p>a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs. Report amount before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for ___ No past 12 MONTHS</p> <p>b. Self-employment income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships. Report NET income after business expenses.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 ___ Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for ___ No past 12 MONTHS</p> <p>c. Interest, dividends net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 ___ Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for ___ No past 12 MONTHS</p> <p>d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for ___ No past 12 MONTHS</p>	<p>The ACS questions were changed to be consistent with the questions proposed for the 2000 census. The instructions are slightly different to reflect differences in the reference periods. The ACS asks about the past 12 months, and the questions proposed for the 2000 census ask about the previous calendar year.</p> <p>The questions proposed for the 2000 census differ from the 1990 census questions concerning self-employment and public assistance items. In 1990, the self-employment income item was asked in two parts (non-farm and farm self-employment). Questions about SSI and public assistance were asked as one in the 1990 census. The public assistance item dropped references to AFDC because of welfare law reforms.</p>

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1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>40. (Continued)</p> <p>e. Supplemental Security Income (SSI).</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for ___ No past 12 MONTHS</p> <p>f. Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for ___ No past 12 MONTHS</p> <p>g. Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions. Do NOT include Social Security.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for ___ No past 12 MONTHS</p> <p>h. Any other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support or alimony. Do NOT include lump sum payments such as money from an inheritance or the sale of a home.</p> <p>___ Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for ___ No past 12 MONTHS</p>	
1996 - 1998 ACS	<p>41. What was this person's total income during the PAST 12 MONTHS? Add entries 40a-g; subtract any losses.</p> <p>\$ _____ .00 ___ None (Past 12 months - Dollars) ___ Loss</p>	
1999 - 2002 ACS	<p>41. What was this person's total income during the PAST 12 MONTHS? Add entries in questions 40a to 40h; subtract any losses. If net income was a loss, enter the amount and mark (X) the "Loss" box next to the dollar amount</p> <p>___ None OR \$ _____ .00 ___ Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for past 12 MONTHS</p>	<p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the proposed 2000 census item which is basically the same as the 1990 census item. The ACS has a different reference period, asking about the past 12 months while the census items ask about the previous calendar year.</p>